

Amendment No. 1 to HB2537

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2511

House Bill No. 2537*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-123(b)(5), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(5)

(A) An advanced practice registered nurse with a certificate of fitness issued pursuant to this chapter, who provides services at a site remotely from the advanced practice registered nurse's collaborating physician's practice site, may arrange for the required personal review by a collaborating physician of the advanced practice registered nurse's charts by HIPAA-compliant electronic means or in person.

(B) An advanced practice registered nurse with a certificate of fitness issued pursuant to this chapter may arrange for up to ten (10) of the twelve (12) required annual remote site visits by a collaborating physician by HIPAA-compliant electronic means rather than at the site of the clinic. All other required site visits by a collaborating physician to a remote site must take place in person at the site of the clinic.

(C) For purposes of this subdivision (b)(5), "HIPAA-compliant" means that the entity has implemented technical policies and procedures for electronic information systems that meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 164.312.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-19-107(2)(G), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(G)

(i) A physician assistant authorized to prescribe drugs under this subdivision (2), who provides services at a site remotely from the physician assistant's collaborating physician's practice site, may arrange for the required personal review of the physician assistant's charts by a collaborating physician by HIPAA-compliant electronic means or in person;

(ii) A physician assistant authorized to prescribe drugs under this subdivision (2), may arrange for up to ten (10) of the twelve (12) required annual remote site visits by a collaborating physician by HIPAA-compliant electronic means rather than at the site of the clinic. All other required site visits by a collaborating physician to a remote site must take place in person at the site of the clinic;

(iii) For purposes of this subdivision (2)(G), "HIPAA-compliant" means that the entity has implemented technical policies and procedures for electronic information systems that meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 164.312;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.